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Saudi Arabia (S)**

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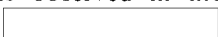
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TABUK MILITARY FACILITY SOUTHEAST, SAUDI ARABIA (S)



1. (S/D) A new military installation, Tabuk Military Facility Southeast  28-11-47N 036-41-14E), Saudi Arabia, was observed in the midstage of construction 13 nautical miles southeast of Tabuk on imagery of  (Figure 1). The installation is divided into eight similar battalion-sized unit areas (Figure 2), a headquarters/administration area, a support area, and a general support maintenance area (Figure 3). This facility, when complete, will be capable of housing at least a brigade-sized probable armored/mechanized infantry force. This facility is unlike most other Saudi Arabian military installations in that no dependent's housing is present.

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2. (S/D) Each of the eight battalion-sized unit areas consists of a headquarters building, a messhall, four quad-type barracks, 12 vehicle sheds (six 24 bay and six 16 bay), a high-bay vehicle maintenance building, and a probable vehicle maintenance shop.

3. (S/D) A probable general support maintenance area with concrete and asphalt aprons was under construction at the south end of the facility. This area contains four maintenance buildings and six support buildings.

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